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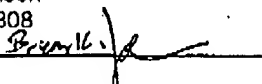
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In reply to the Office Action mailed on 21 February 2007, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 21 May 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant hereby authorizes the PTO to charge any and all necessary fees due, or provide reimbursements of excessive fees paid, to deposit account No. 19-2179.